The Committee briefly considered an amendment submitted by the Ecuadoran Delegation providing that the Assembly should approve a statute providing for the establishment of continental or regional commissions for conciliation. This question was withdrawn by the Ecuadoran Delegate after it was pointed out that the Security Council was charged with procedures for conciliation.

Committee II/3, on June 6, approved its subcommittee's rearrangement of the previously adopted paragraphs of Chapter IX.

The changes made by the Subcommittee are as follows:

(1) The name of the Chapter was changed from "Arrangements for International Economic and Social Cooperation" to " Economic and Social Council; Arrangements for International Cooperation".

(2) Section A on "Purpose and Relationships" was broken down into two sections: A on "Purpose", and B on "Relationships".

(3) Section B on "Composition and Voting" was retitled "Council: Composition and Voting". It is Section C in the new draft.

(4) At the beginning of Section C (now Section D) "Functions and Powers of the Council", there were added the following words: "In addition to the functions enumerated elsewhere,".

(5) The title of Section D (now Section E) on "Organization and Procedure" was changed to "Organization".

(6) The second sentence of the first paragraph of former Section D was made a separate paragraph and placed just ahead of the last paragraph of the Section. The order of the second and third paragraphs of this Section was reversed.

The Committee then proceeded to a consideration of a declaration by the Delegation of Brazil reading as follows:

"The Brazilian Delegation wish to make the following Declaration to be brought before Commission II, Committee 3.

"Whereas the status of women in different countries has to be radically improved and their rights have to be extended to attain the objectives of the Economic and Social Council to promote human rights and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction of sex;

"and whereas the part that women have played in the war makes the consideration of their status and rights an urgent problem requiring solution:

"The Delegation of Brazil recommends that the Economic and Social Council should set up a special commission of women to study conditions and prepare reports on the political, civil and economic status and opportunity of women with special reference to discrimination and limitations placed upon them on account of their sex."

The Delegation of Mexico proposed that the declaration include the following sentence: "This Commission shall cooperate with similar official Commissions in different parts of the world."

This proposed amendment to the Brazilian Declaration was accepted by the Delegate of Brazil.

The Brazilian Declaration, as amended by the Mexican Delegate, was supported by representatives of thirty-five other delegations who associated themselves with the Declaration. The Delegate of Brazil responded and expressed appreciation of the support given the Declaration.

Committee IV/1, on June 6, approved eight articles of the Statute of the International Court of Justice.

At the opening of the session the Delegate of the United Kingdom suggested that, in order to speed the work as much as possible, discussion of each point henceforth be limited, and the Chairman ruled that the limit would be 30 minutes, except in matters of unusual importance, in which case it would be extended if necessary.

The Committee then resumed the discussion of Article 34 of the Statute, which had been before it at the last meeting. An amendment proposed by Venezuela to empower the court to sit as a court of appeal over cases tried under original jurisdiction by international administrative tribunals dependent on the United Nations was rejected by a vote of 22 to 9. The Committee then unanimously approved both paragraphs of Article 34 as proposed in the Statute.

On Article 35, the Committee discussed an amendment by the Delegate of Egypt which would have provided that the conditions under which states not members may become parties to the Statute of the Court shall be determined by the General Assembly on recommendation of the Security Council. After some discussion, however, it was agreed that this was a matter to be decided in the provisions of the Charter, and action was postponed until the Committee returns to a consideration of the Charter itself.

The Egyptian Delegate withdrew the amendment, reserving the right to present his Delegation's views when Chapter 7 of the Charter is up for study.

The Chairman pointed out that Article 35 had already been adopted and had been returned to only because of the proposed new amendment.

A few textual changes to Article 36, offered by the Iranian and French Delegations, were accepted.

The Committee adopted Article 38 after approving a Chilean proposal that paragraph 1 should be amended to state specifically that the Court's decisions are to be based on international law. The Committee then approved, by a vote of 23 to 5, a proposed new first paragraph to Article 65, Chapter IV (advisory opinions), submitted by

the Iranian Delegate and slightly altered through agreement between him and the Canadian Delegate. They then unanimously approved the second and third paragraphs altering them slightly in wording and combining them to form paragraph 2.

The Committee, with a minimum of discussion, then approved Articles 66, 67, and 68, dealing with advisory opinions.

The Committee adjourned after a brief discussion of Article 69, including an amendment offered by the Chairman and Delegate of Peru. The Article was not brought to a vote.

LIST OF DELEGATES AND OFFICIALS OF THE CONFERENCE

Changes in the recently issued definitive edition of the booklet entitled *Delegates and Officials of the United Nations Conference on International Organization* which have been reported to the office of the Conference Editor since publication are listed below so that all Conference personnel may correct their copies accordingly.

Czechoslovakia—p. 30, seventh line from bottom of page, the title of Dr. Vladimir Vochoc should read: "Counselor in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, London, and Lecturer on International Law at the Charles University (Prague)"

Yugoslavia—p. 78, under *Advisers*, add: "Sergei Makiedo, Counselor, Yugoslav Embassy, Washington"

DOCUMENTARY FILMS

A program of films dealing with problems of reconstruction and rehabilitation will be shown at the Conference Theater in the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, Thursday, June 7.

The program includes two productions of the United States Government, *Swinging Into Step* and *The Veteran Becomes a Farmer;* one of the British Ministry of Information, *Naples is a Battlefield* and one of the Canadian Film Board, *The New Pattern.*

The showings will be from 7 p.m. to midnight continuously and will be open to all Conference personnel and their friends.

COPIES OF FINAL ACT OF THE INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON PROBLEMS OF WAR AND PEACE

Many members of delegations have requested copies of the Final Act of the Inter-American Conference on Problems of War and Peace. Single copies are being distributed to each delegation by the Information Office. A limited number of additional copies is available in the Background Reference Section of the Information Office, Room 215, Veterans Building.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

The list of documents issued June 6 for June 3, 4, and 5, 1945 is Document 814.

Doc. 785 (English), I/1/28 was erroneously issued carrying the symbol 1/1/27. Copies of this document already distributed should be corrected accordingly.

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Thursday, June 7

7:00 p.m.	**Newsreel**
7:20 p.m.	**Miss Susie Slagle** (Studio preview) Paramount drama from the novel by Augusta Tucker, with Sonny Tufts, Veronica Lake, Joan Caulfield and Lillian Gish
9:05 p.m.	**Bonnie Lassie** (Paramount musical of the songs and dances of Scotland)
9:25 p.m.	**Newsreel**
9:45 p.m.	**Miss Susie Slagle**
11:30 p.m.	**Bonnie Lassie**

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